

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D. G. Mariam
HIROAKI IKEDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/615,304)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7108
Filed: July 9, 2003)	
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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION)	November 17, 2006
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representative during the recent telephone interview of October 24, 2006.

Applicant's representative agreed to amend Claims 1 and 13 and cancel Claim 11 as proposed by the Examiner and effected in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 2, 2006.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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